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Many Matters of Interest to All Good Citizens.

THE GREATER RICHMOND PLAN.

Moving Along Nicely. A Reception to Postmaster General Wilson. Trial of Gold Brick Parker. Politics in Henrico at White Heat. Terry Case.

Special Dispatch to The Virginian.

RICHMOND, Va., March 13.—It is likely that a public reception will be tendered in honor of Postmaster General Wilson on the occasion of his visit here April 17th to make a speech at the banquet of the University Alumni Association. A great admirer of the tariff reformer wrote him a letter yesterday asking his consent to hire a hall in which the people may meet and pay their respects to the Postmaster General.

Politics in Henrico county are attracting much attention just now. The Democratic primary comes off on the 28th and excitement over some of the contests is nearly at white heat. Almost nightly political meetings are held and often the friends of rival candidates have a monkey and parrot time. Jos. L. Rohleder, Ed. and Spencer Gilliam were before Justice Vincent today charged with feloniously assaulting each other at the Seven Pines rally night before last. The Squire did not go into an investigation but continued the case and released the accused gentlemen on their own recognizance. Rohleder was lately, first lieutenant of the Henrico troop of cavalry. There are many campaign stories in circulation. The Republicans and Populists have not shown their hands. They are awaiting the result of the Democratic primary, and if a favorable opportunity offers they will probably put up a fusion ticket.

The movement looking to the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester is progressing nicely. Both cities have committees at work. Only one joint session has been held, but another will be called soon, when reports will be made as to the population, taxable values and property of the two cities. Nearly everybody in the two cities admit that consolidation would be a good thing. The only trouble in carrying the scheme into effect will be the terms. Manchesterians have, as a rule, been bitterly opposed to annexation, but a great change has now come over them. A gentleman of that city told me to day he thought fully five-sixths of the people of Manchester were anxious for consolidation. Another interesting topic here is the movement looking to amending the city charter, so as to reduce the number of Councilmen, require the members to give six hours every day, except Sunday, to the city and pay each \$1,000 per year. This scheme does not appear to be very popular at present.

Much interest is felt here in the Goodman trial, now in progress at Charlottesville. Gentlemen who attended the former trial, who have been reading the published evidence, say the conditions are much more favorable to the prisoner than they were at Covington last August. They confidently expect an acquittal or a very light sentence. The exclusion of the Staples testimony was a big point in Goodman's favor. I am told that sentiment in Charlottesville is very largely on the side of the accused.

George B. Terry, the King William farmer and lumberman, who is charged with passing forged orders on the commonwealth, was in the Police Court today. Squire Graves who was sitting for Justice Crutcheild, was not willing to go into an investigation during the latter's absence, and continued the hearing until Friday. Terry went back to jail. He claims to be able to establish his innocence.

Frank L. Smith, alias Parker, the gold brick man, was taken before Judge Wickham, of the County Court, today, as it had been arranged by the opposing lawyers to dispose of all the preliminaries before the day set for the trial. It was thought that Mr. Wendenburg would make a fight on the question of jurisdiction, but he did not raise that point and Smith was taken back to jail. His case will be called on Monday and the understanding now is that the trial will be proceeded with. Withers, the victim, is here, having come up from Gloucester Sunday, thinking last Monday was the date fixed.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 13.—The Swedish Ladies Quartette arrived here on the 11:30 train this morning and will give a concert at the Opera House to-night, for the benefit of the Baptist Church. They will be assisted by Mrs. Adele Weber, in recitations and readings.

Don't forget the entertainment to be held at the Atlantic Collegiate Institute on Friday night, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday School library fund.

Mr. Charles Pettit, of Norfolk, owner of Pettit's North Carolina line of steamers, is in the city today.

Lynch's Sanctified army, who are still in this country, but not in the town, have begun the erection of an arc. They propose to travel in it to points on the river and sound and hold religious meetings.

The body of "Col." Small, colored, who was killed by being run over by a train on Monday, was carried to Norfolk for interment today.

Mrs. Col. Martin left this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wood, in Edenton.

A sociable for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the residence of Mr. P. W. Melick on Water street, on Friday night. There will be music, recitations, etc., and a pleasant evening may be anticipated. Everybody invited to attend.

HE WORRIED.

His Wife Wanted Him to Work, but Great Problems Interfered.

"This is Professor Wiseman, I believe," said the Worried Looking Man to the professor of geology in Grand university as he stood on the corner of the street waiting for a car.

"Yes, sir, I am Professor Wiseman." "You are a great scientist, ain't ye?" inquired the Worried Looking Man.

"I am a great lover of science," replied the professor.

"Can you tell me about the earth?" asked the Worried Looking Man.

"I can tell you a few things about the earth," replied the professor. "What do you want to know?"

"Well, does it wobble?"

"Does it wobble?"

"The earth."

"You mean to ask if it oscillates upon its axis?"

"Yes, I guess so. Does it wobble back and forth, and the equator run after the north pole, and the north pole dodge away from the equator? Is the pole and the equator skeddaddling round over the surface of the earth all the time, so ye can't put your hand on neither one of em—so that when you think you've got 'em they ain't there?"

"Well, you state the matter picturesquely," replied the professor, "but hardly scientifically, but there is no doubt that the poles and the equator are subject to a slight oscillation."

"They do wobble, then?"

"Undoubtedly."

"And in 10,000,000 years from now the pole won't be where it is now?"

"No."

"I may some time be right here where we are standing?"

"Possibly."

"And everything will freeze up?"

"Yes."

"Perfectly awful, ain't it, professor?"

"But it will be millions and millions of years before that will happen."

"Yes, but that isn't a great while, and I feel awful anxious about it. I've worried over this matter so much that I can't sleep. It's dreadful, professor. Now, my children haven't any shoes and have to stay out of school, but I can't stop to think about such trifling things when the earth has such a terrible calamity before it. But tell me, professor, is the sun going to dry up?"

"You mean is the sun going to burn itself out and become a cold body?"

"Yes, yes. Tell me quick."

"Yes, I'm afraid it is in a billion years or so."

"Oh, how awful! how awful! How can you know all these things, professor, and not worry yourself to death about them? As for me, they are driving me into my grave. Now, my wife isn't an intellectual woman and doesn't seem to take any interest in the universe, and she says I ought to spend my time—frither it away at my trade of coopering—just to bring in a few paltry dollars, and all the time the sun is drying up and the earth is wobbling, and in only a billion years or so the whole universe is going to smash. But everything develops, don't they, professor?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, the whole universe started from a kind of a thin mist, didn't it?"

"That is the nebular hypothesis."

"And kept a-developing?"

"Yes."

"And developing?"

"Yes."

"And limeby it will reach its height—get to the top notch?"

"Yes, that is the evolutionary theory."

"Then it will begin to go back?"

"Yes."

"Keep a-growing wuss and wuss?"

"Yes."

"Kinder gradually dry up, peter out, fall into the sun, go to smash, and limeby fade away into a thin mist again? Hey, professor?"

"It may be so."

"Awful, awful, awful! And yet my wife, professor, wants me to go to work and support my family with all this awful calamity hanging over me. Strange how unreasonable some women are! Now, you are the only living creature, professor, that has ever sympathized with me. I'm sure I appreciate it. But, tell me, do you think these gas wells out west will make the earth bust in? Will the whole Mississippi valley cave in and collapse? Will?"

"But the professor's car had come along, and he was glad to jump aboard."

"The Worried Looking Man went home and mused over the prospect of a ruined universe.—New York World."

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